

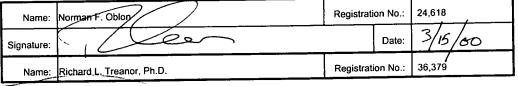
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ENTERAL DIETARY COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING STREPTOCOCCI THERMOPHILUS AND BIFIDOBACTERIUM LONGUM

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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231 ADDRESS TO: Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** 6. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 7. D 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Depower of Attorney (when there is an assignee) 29 **Total Pages** 2. Specification ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable) □ Copies of IDS Citations Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 10. Preliminary Amendment White Advance Serial No. Postcard **Total Pages** Oath or Declaration Statement filed in prior □ Newly executed (original or copy) Small Entity application. Status still proper and desired. 12. 🗆 Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with box 15 completed) Statement(s) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 13. Request for Priority Other: Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below: of prior application no.: 08/952,820 □ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) Continuation Group Art Unit: 1651 Examiner: AFREMOVA Prior application information: 6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: Continuation-in-part (CIP) U.S. Patent 6,077 □ Division ■ This application is a Continuation January 27, 1998, now allowed which was filed as International Application No. PCT/IT97/00127, filed June 3, 1997. of application Serial No. 08/952,820 Filed on Filed ☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. 17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS OBLON, SPIVAK, MCCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C. FOURTH FLOOR 1755 JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22202 (703) 413-3000 FACSIMILE: (703) 413-2220





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- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 08/952,820, filed January 27, 1998, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- □ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

COUNTRY	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	MONTH/DAY/YEAR
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- (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed; and
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